

1 Introduced March 14, 2017, by Councilman  
2 Vanney, seconded by Councilman  
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4 **RESOLUTION R17-02**

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6 A resolution by the Slidell City Council in support of the efforts to relocate  
7 electric transmission lines located near the Slidell City Airport.  
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9 WHEREAS, CLECO and Entergy own electric transmission lines located  
10 north of the Slidell Municipal Airport; and  
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12 WHEREAS, on April 19, 2016, a fatal aircraft accident occurred at the Slidell  
13 Municipal Airport; and  
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15 WHEREAS, the aircraft struck the powerlines and crashed, resulting in the  
16 death of the pilot and his passenger; and  
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18 WHEREAS, Slidell City officials are concerned for the safety of aircraft using  
19 the Slidell Municipal Airport; and  
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21 WHEREAS, relocation of the electric transmission lines would allow for an  
22 extended and safer landing path for incoming aircraft; and  
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24 WHEREAS, relocation of the electric transmission lines would allow for  
25 expansion of the airport facilities to accommodate large corporate clients; and  
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27 WHEREAS, the estimated cost to acquire land and relocate the electric  
28 transmissions lines of the two energy companies, CLECO and Entergy, is in excess of \$13  
29 Million; and  
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31 WHEREAS, Slidell City officials are attempting to create a collaborative effort  
32 with all interested parties to accomplish said expansion.  
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4                   NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council supports  
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6 the efforts to relocate the electric transmission lines located near the Slidell Municipal  
7 Airport.  
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9                   **ADOPTED** this 14th day of March, 2017.

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12 Jay E. Newcomb  
13 President of the Council  
14 Councilman, District F  
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19 Council Administrator  
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